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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: VERBAL THREAT ON LIFE OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG BY
A MR. GEORGE JOHN

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3676 (NOTAL)

1. SY/THREAT ANALYSIS GROUP HAS RECEIVED WORD FROM
DAR ES SALAAM THAT SUBJECT HAS VERBALLY THREATENED THE
LIFE OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

2. DAR ES SALAAM REPORTS:
BEGIN QUOTE. EMBASSY LAST WEEK RECEIVED INFORMATION
ABOUT A VERBAL THREAT BY AN EXPATRIATE DAR ES SALAAM
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TO RSO NAIROBI. REPORT WILL NOT HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED.
IN VIEW VISIT TO NAIROBI BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG AUG. 29-
SEPT. 1, WE ARE REPEATING GIST OF REPORT TELEGRAPHICALLY.

TWICE DURING THE MONTH OF JULY DAR ES SALAAM RESIDENT

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MR. GEORGE JOHN IS OF GREEK CYPRIOT DESCENT, MALE, APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS OF AGE. NATIONALITY UNCERTAIN BUT PRESUMABLY GREEK OR CYPRIOT. HE HAS NO VISIBLE MEANS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT. JOHN LEFT TANZANIA IN EARLY AUGUST FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL, PURPOSE AND DURATION UNKNOWN.

POST HAS NO OTHER INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN EVALUATION OF THREAT.
END QUOTE.

3. NAME CHECK ON SUBJECT BY VARIOUS WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAS BEEN NEGATIVE.

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4. FOR ATHENS AND NICOSIA: CAN POSTS RUN NAME CHECK ON SUBJECT TO ASCERTAIN NATIONALITY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT. PLEASE INFO DAR ES SALAAM ON ALL CABLES.

5. FOR DAR ES SALAAM: CAN POST OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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